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News Items of Local Interest

Miss J. Kidd and Miss Hin a motorist to Edmonton Friday with a patient from the Blackfoot hospital.

Mrs. T. C. Brown underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Calgary hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd are moving into the residence owned by Mrs. O. Woods.

Local sportsmen are keeping their shooting eyes in first class condition by shooting sparrows in the high rafters of the curling rink.

Mrs. Walters is confined to a Calgary hospital through illness. They will likely be there for sometime.

Apple production in the United Kingdom has developed slowly but steadily over the past few years, causing some concern to Canadian growers who have been depending on this market. Faced with a serious shortage of dollars, which practically eliminates the purchase of fruit from overseas countries, British growers have turned good fortune last season with

with an apple crop of record proportions. This is sufficient to meet seasonal requirements, with out imports. During two world wars, Canada's market for apples in the United Kingdom was seriously curtailed. This restriction was accepted in the United Kingdom as inevitable but the complete shortage now in effect presents a challenge to which the Canadian apple industry must adjust itself. It is hoped that the dollar crisis will not permanently restrict sales, but the increased production of apples in Britain presents a problem, that may require a re-orientation of the export marketing policy of the Canadian apple grower.

Ted Krause increased his milk production one day last week by trapping a milk that had been hanging out near his milk farm.

A U.F.A. dance is to be held at the Meadowbrook Hall on Friday Feb. 6. The music will be supplied by Harold Anderson's Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

The British and Foreign Bible So-

cietly wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$45 from the residents of Gleichen which was given in the local campaign during the month of December. The society wishes to thank every contributor and each canvasser for their help and cooperation.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods was the scene of a farewell party Monday evening in honor of Mrs. O. Woods who with her children are moving to Donalds, Alberta, where they will reside on a farm.

Leo Woods and Ashtel Stave, the local spud kings, state they have sold all their potatoes to a Calgary wholesaler. They have about five freight carloads of potatoes and are now haying and hauling them to Calgary.

JOHN MATTHEWSON
John Matthewson who came to Eventide Home from Acme a little over a year ago died early Sunday morning at the age of 97 years. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada some 61 years ago and had spent the past 38 years in Alberta. A farmer by occupation he had spent 40 years in business. Major A. P. Parkinson officiated at the funeral services Monday afternoon after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

ALBERTA'S LICENSE PLATES BY MARCH 15

New motor license plates for the 1948-49 period which opens April 1, will be available soon after March 15, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association from the provincial secretary's department. The plates have been ordered and are expected to be delivered during the present month to the provincial authorities. During February they will be distributed to the different licensing agencies, including branches of the A.M.A. which issue thousands during the year. This year the province is returning to the two plate system, which will mean front and rear plates. They were given up during the war period owing to the shortage of steel. Provincial officials point out that owners should take steps to see that frames or holders for the plates are obtained. During the war years, many of these frames were taken off the cars, while some of the new cars have no such device. During the present year a record number of cars are expected to be licensed, through the 1947-48 year already has run up a record total of 102,000.



SEEDTIME AND HARVEST
By Dr. F. J. GREANEY

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This Changing World

As a result of the tragic disturbances caused by civilization's most devastating war, important changes are taking place in the agricultural world today. The economic and financial crisis produced by this great calamity has stimulated and quickened the need for agricultural progress. In other words, the world-wide demand for increased food production, the change to mechanization, the development of new factors in farm science are combining with still other factors to demand a constantly improving service for the Canadian farmer. This service can be provided by country grain buyers, technical agriculturists, grain merchants, and all others interested in the nation's great agricultural industry, realize and continue to assume their share of responsibility. Our Canadian representatives, in the Councils of the United Nations, have had to meet, during the past year, obstacles of great magnitude. From the progress that has been made, however, there is confirmation of the fact that men of goodwill, despite differences of race and doctrine, can work together for the common good, and thereby assure that Peace with Justice is still attainable.

Throughout the Coming Year, let us dedicate ourselves to the task of helping, through our great food-producing power, other people. Indeed, entire populations - less fortunate than ourselves - need us to remind that, while we have in our hands the tools of our own destruction, we have also the means of establishing a "Lasting Peace". Surely, even in this changing world, Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men has lost none of its power to rally to its cause the hearts of sincere minds and noblest spirits.

Line Elevators Farm Service wishes you Health, Happiness and Prosperity during the Coming Year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM KID BROWN, late of the Town of Gleichen, Province of Alberta, Retired, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named William Kid Brown who died on the 18th day of July, 1947, are required to present the same to the undersigned Solicitors by the 9th day of February, 1948, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and their priority claims. Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed on brought to his knowledge. DATED this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1947. HANNAH, NOLAN, CHAMBERS, MIGHT, Solicitors for the Executor, 601 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

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CAID OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Welcome Home Committee of Gleichen for the locket I have just received, and also a very belated thanks to the people of Gleichen who so kindly presented me with a gift when I came to England. Thanks sincerely,

LILA (SERVICE) BRIDGE,
IS THE TEACHER
SHORTAGE LICKED?

"Our teacher shortage has passed its most critical stage." This statement by our minister of education will be widely welcomed. He adds cautiously, "We are a long way from having the situation completely solved." As a warning against complacency, this is good common sense. Nothing has been done yet which will build up and maintain a teaching force adequate to the needs of this growing province. We are still lurching along, paying high wages when we are desperate, paying low wages when there are dozens of teachers to be had. Just now we are lurching young people with scholarships into post-teacher training colleges with money that ought to be spent on decent retiring pensions. The great bulk of educational dollars is still sweated out of the people who it hurts most—in taxes on homes and farms. Present day cost of educating a child through high school to college level through this antiquated tax system. Granted that these are stormy times we live in, the fact remains that there are thousands of bright young men and women who are teaching our children, and we are still waiting for a provincial policy which will bring them to the most essential public service, and in-

duce them to stay in—Alberta Educational Council.

Amid all of the uncertainties of the past year there is one unchangeable idea that comes this year. People, millions of people in many parts of the earth are hungry. The world needs food. That this is one of humanity's big problems, there is no question and the first factor in its solution is just as sure. More food must be produced. This then places the responsibility for meeting this part of the world's difficulties squarely in the hands of those who grow things that men eat.

This year as we plan our farming program we cannot think merely of the crop we would like to plant, the stock we prefer to raise. If we are to play our part fully we will need or we will feed what the world requires.

National and international bodies have studied food requirements and have made recommendations based on the knowledge that they have obtained as to how to meet them. We must produce to the maximum.

Farming in 1948 is more than a means of securing a livelihood and more than a way of life. It is well to be that the kind and especially the amount of crops grown this year will determine whether or not civilization will run through the morass of doubt and mistrust that has been so greatly aggravated by hunger. The farmer, this year, may make or break the world. This year brings to us a mighty challenge, a terrible responsibility, and men of the soil will meet the situation as they have always done, unselfishly, with wisdom and honor.—Experimental Farm Notes.

Answering Your Questions ABOUT IMPORT CONTROL

MOST of the countries which are Canada's regular customers have not recovered sufficiently from the war to put in the normal way, for all the goods they need, despite extensive help from this and other countries. Nor are they able to send us enough of their goods to balance accounts—or to pay us in the kind of money which we, in Canada, can use to buy goods in other countries.

At the same time, Canada has been buying more goods than ever before from the United States and other countries demanding U.S. dollars. This is because these goods were not obtainable elsewhere and because of demand pent-up during the war.

Buying from the United States or U.S. dollar areas must, therefore, be temporarily reduced until our trading again becomes normal.

To meet this emergency, purchase of goods and services or expenditures for travel, which must be paid for with U.S. dollars, are now subject to control.

IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF CONSUMER GOODS and wish to find out what goods are (1) prohibited, (2) subject to quota, or (3) unaffected by controls, see or write your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

IF YOU WISH TO IMPORT GOODS SUBJECT TO QUOTA and wish to establish your quota authorization to import, or need special information, consult your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise. Quota application forms (I.C. 1) and instructions for completing them, are available at all Customs Offices. These applications must be filed with the Collector of Customs and Excise.

IF YOU WISH INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR QUOTA. After your application has been filed with your Collector of Customs and Excise, all correspondence about the establishment of quotas or cases of exceptional hardship through import prohibitions should be directed to Emergency Import Control Division, Department of Finance, 490 Sussex Street, Ottawa. Quotas are issued on a quarterly basis and any unused portion may be carried over into the following quarter.

IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF PRODUCTION PARTS, STRUCTURAL STEEL, stone, machinery or other capital goods or automobiles, and wish to know the import restrictions in these classifications, write or see Emergency Import Control Division (Capital Goods), Department of Reconstruction and Supply, 385 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

IF YOU INTEND TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE CANADA and wish to know about foreign exchange available for this purpose, consult any bank or the Foreign Exchange Control Board at Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Windsor, Vancouver. If you wish information about personal purchases of goods made during travel outside Canada, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise before departure.

IF YOU ARE A MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALE OR RETAILER and wish information about excise taxes, or about the list of goods to which they apply, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

IF YOU NEED OTHER SOURCES OF IMPORTS consult the Foreign Trade Service, Department of Trade and Commerce (Import Division), Ottawa, regarding your supply problems arising from import export restrictions. Through the Trade Commissioner Service, the Import Division is endeavoring to arrange increased supplies from the United Kingdom and other "non-scheduled" countries.

IF YOU ARE A HOUSEWIFE and wish information on available household goods which have comparative nutritional value to those now prohibited, subject to quota, informational material which has been prepared by the Nutrition Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare may be secured from your Provincial Health Department or local health unit.

The administration of these emergency import controls is the responsibility of various departments of the Government. The above information is given in aid of Canadian citizens in complying with the new import control regulations with a minimum of inconvenience in their business and personal affairs.

Angela Cross
Minister of Finance

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